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postage 'pɒs-tiʃ n (1654) 1: the fee for postal service 2: adhesive stamps or printed indicia representing postal fees
 postage-due stamp n (1893): a special adhesive stamp that is applied by a post office to mail bearing insufficient postage to make up an amount equal to the deficient postage with often an additional fee and that is paid for by the addressee immediately prior to delivery
 postage meter n (1927): a machine that prints postal indicia on pieces of mail, records the amount of postage given in the indicia, and subtracts it from a total amount which has been paid at a post office and for which the machine has been set
 postage-stamp adj (1938): resembling a postage stamp in size: very small
 postage stamp n (1840): a government adhesive stamp or imprinted stamp for use on mail as evidence of prepayment of postage
 postal 'pɒs-təl adj (1843) 1: of or relating to the mails or the post office 2: conducted by mail (~ chess)
 postal card n (1872) 1: a card officially stamped and issued by the government for use in the mail 2: POSTCARD
 postal order n, Brit (1883): MONEY ORDER
 postal service n (ca. 1920): POST OFFICE 1
 postal union n (1875): an association of governments setting up uniform regulations and practices for international mail
 post-axial 'pɒs-tak-si-əl adj (1872): located behind an axis of the body; esp: of or relating to the posterior side of the axis of a vertebrate limb
 post-bag 'pɒs(t)-bæg n (1813) 1 Brit: MAILBAG 2 Brit: a single batch of mail: LETTERS
 post-bellum 'pɒs(t)-bel-əm adj [L post bellum after the war] (1874): of, relating to, or characteristic of the period following a war and esp. following the American Civil War
 post-box 'pɒs(t)-bɒks n (1754): MAILBOX; esp: a public mailbox
 post-boy 'pɒs(t)-bɔɪ n (1707): POSTILLION
 post-card 'pɒs(t)-kɑrd n (1870) 1: POSTAL CARD 1 2: a card on which a message may be written for mailing without an envelope and to which the sender must affix a stamp
 post-cava 'pɒs(t)-kə-və n [NL] (1866): the inferior vena cava of vertebrates higher than fishes — post-ca-val 'və-l adj
 post-chaise n (1712): a carriage used, having a closed body on four wheels and seating two to four persons
 post-classical 'pɒs(t)-klas-i-kəl or post-classic 'i-k adj (1867): of or relating to a period (as in art, literature, or civilization) following a classical one
 post-communion 'pɒs(t)-kə-myū-njən n, often cap P&C [ME, fr. ML postcommunio-, postcommunio, fr. L post- + LL communio communion] (15c): a liturgically variable prayer following the communion at Mass
 post-cranial 'pɒs(t)-kræ-ni-əl adj (1913): of or relating to the part of the body caudal to the head (~ skeleton) (~ fossil remains) — post-cranial-ly 'l-ē adv
 post-date 'pɒs(t)-dæt v (1624) 1 a: to date with a date later than that of execution (~ a check) b: to assign (an event) to a date subsequent to that of actual occurrence 2: to follow in time
 post-diluvian 'pɒs(t)-di-lu-vi-ən, -di-əl adj [post- + L diluvium flood — more at DELUGE] (1680): of or relating to the period after the flood described in the Bible
 postdiluvian n (1684): one living after the flood described in the Bible
 post-doc-tor-al 'pɒs(t)-dɒk-tə-rəl also post-doc-tor-ate 't-ə-rəl adj (1936): being beyond the doctoral level: a: of or relating to advanced academic or professional work beyond a doctor's degree (~ fellowship) b: engaged in such work (~ scholars)
 post-emergence 'pɒs-ti-mar-jən(t)s adj (1940): used or occurring in the stage between the emergence of a seedling and the maturity of a crop plant (~ herbicides) (~ development)
 post-er 'pɒs-tər n [post] archaic (1605): a swift traveler
 poster n (1838): a bill or placard for posting often in a public place; specif: one that is decorative or pictorial
 poster color n (1925): an opaque watercolor paint with a gum or glue-size binder sold used, in jars — called also poster paint
 poste-res-tante 'pɒs-tres-tənt(ə) n, -tānt n [F, lit., waiting mail] chiefly Brit (1768): GENERAL DELIVERY
 post-er-i-or 'pɒs-ti-ər, pɒ-əl adj [L, compar. of posterus coming after, fr. post- after — more at POST.] (1534) 1: later in time: SUBSEQUENT 2: situated behind: as a: CAUDAL b of the human body or its parts: DORSAL 3 of a plant part: ADAXIAL SUPERIOR — post-er-i-or-ly adv
 post-er-i-or 'pɒs-ti-ər, pɒ-əl n (1619): the hinder parts of the body; specif: BUTTOCKS
 post-er-i-or-ity 'pɒs-ti-ər-ə-ti-ə (pɒ-, -ər-ə) n [ME posteriorite, fr. ML posterioritas, fr. L posterior] (14c): the quality or state of being later or subsequent
 post-er-ity 'pɒs-ti-ər-ə-ti-ə n [ME posterité, fr. MF posterité, fr. L posteritas, posteritas, fr. posterus coming after] (14c) 1: the offspring of one progenitor to the furthest generation: DESCENDANTS 2: all future generations
 post-ern 'pɒs-tərən, 'pɒs-ən n [ME posterne, fr. OF, alter. of posterle, fr. LL posterula, dim. of postera back door, fr. L, fem. of posterus] (13c) 1: a back door or gate 2: a private or side entrance or way — postern adj
 post-ero-lat-er-al 'pɒs-tə-rō-lat-ə-rəl, -lā-trəl adj [posterior + o- + lateral] (1852): posterior and lateral in position or direction (~ aspect of the leg)
 post-exchange n (1892): a store at a military installation that sells merchandise and services to military personnel and authorized civilians
 post-ex-ile 'pɒs-ti-əl, -steg-zil-ik adj (1871): of or relating to the period of Jewish history between the end of the exile in Babylon in 538 B.C. and A.D. 1
 post-face 'pɒs(t)-fæs, -fæs; pɒs-fæs n [F, fr. post- + -face (as in préface preface)] (1782): a brief article or note (as of explanation) placed at the end of a publication
 post-form 'pɒs(t)-fɔrm n (1945): to shape (a fully or partially cured laminate) by reheating over a mold
 post-free 'pɒs(t)-frē adj, chiefly Brit (1723): POSTPAID
 post-gan-gli-on-ic 'pɒs(t)-gæŋ-glē-ən-ik adj (1897): distal to a ganglion; specif: of, relating to, or being an axon arising from a cell body within an autonomic ganglion — compare PREGANGLIONIC

post-grad-u-ate 'pɒs-t(ə)-græd-ə-wat, -ə-wāt adj (1858): GRADUATE 2
 postgraduate n (ca. 1890): a student continuing his education after graduation from high school or college
 post-haste 'pɒs-t-hæst n [post] archaic (1545): great haste
 posthaste adv (1593): with all possible speed
 posthaste adj, obs (1604): SPEEDY, IMMEDIATE (requires your... ~ appearance — Shak.)
 post hoc 'pɒs-t-hɒk n [NL post hoc, ergo propter hoc after this, therefore because of this] (1704): the fallacy of arguing from temporal sequence to a causal relation
 post-hole 'pɒs-t-hɒl n (1703): a hole sunk in the ground to hold a fence post
 post horn n (ca. 1675): a simple straight or coiled brass or copper wind instrument with cupped mouthpiece used esp. by guards of mail coaches of the 18th and 19th centuries
 post-horse 'pɒs-t-hɔrs n [post] (1527): a horse for use esp. by couriers or mail carriers
 post-hu-mous 'pɒs-t-hu-məs also -t(y)-ə-, -thə-; pɒst-(h)yū-məs, 'pɒst- adj [L posthumus, alter. of postumus late-born, posthumous, fr. superl. of posterus coming after — more at POSTERIOR] (1619) 1: born after the death of the father 2: published after the death of the author 3: following or occurring after death (~ fame) — post-hu-mous-ly adv
 post-hu-mous-ness n
 post-hyp-notic 'pɒs-t(h)ip-nɒt-ik adj [ISV] (1890): of, relating to, or characteristic of the period following a hypnotic trance
 post-ic 'pɒs-t-ik n [F, fr. Sp. postizo] (1886): WIG; esp: TOUPEE 2
 post-tilion or post-tilion 'pɒs-ti-ljən, pɒ-əl n [MF postillon mail carrier using post-horses, fr. It postiglione, fr. posta post] (ca. 1611): one who rides as a guide on the near horse of one of the pairs attached to a coach or post chaise esp. without a coachman
 Post-im-pres-sion-ism 'pɒs-tim-presh-ə-niz-əm n [F postimpressionisme, fr. post- + impressionisme impressionism] (1910): a theory or practice of art originating in France in the last quarter of the 19th century that in revolt against impressionism stresses variously volume, picture structure, or expressionism — Post-im-pres-sion-ist 'presh-ə-nist adj or n — Post-im-pres-sion-istic 'presh-ə-nis-tik adj
 post-ing 'pɒs(t) (1682) 1: the act of transferring an entry or item from a book of original entry to the proper account in a ledger 2: the record in a ledger account resulting from the transfer of an entry or item from a book of original entry
 post-ing n [post] (1945): appointment to a post or a command
 post-Kant-ian 'pɒs(t)-kənt-ē-ən, -kənt-əl adj (1843): of or relating to the idealist philosophers (as Fichte, Schelling, and Hegel) following Kant and developing some of his ideas
 post-lude 'pɒs-t-lud n [post- + -lude (as in prelude)] (1851) 1: a closing piece of music; esp: an organ voluntary at the end of a church service 2: a closing phase (as of an epoch or a literary work)
 post-man 'pɒs(t)-mæn, -man n (1529): MAILMAN
 post-mark 'pɒs-t-mɑrk n (1678): an official postal marking on a piece of mail; specif: a cancellation mark showing the post office and date of mailing
 postmark v (1716): to put a postmark on
 post-master 'pɒs-t-mɑstər n (1513) 1: one who has charge of a post office 2: one who has charge of a station for the accommodation of travelers or who supplies post-horses — post-master-ship 'n-ʃip n
 postmaster general n, pl postmasters general (1626): an official in charge of a national post office department or agency
 post-meno-pausal 'pɒs(t)-mən-ə-pɒ-zəl adj (1928) 1: having undergone menopause 2: occurring after menopause
 post-meri-diem 'pɒs(t)-mɛr-ē-dē-əm, -ē-əm adj [L] (1647): being after noon — abbr. p.m.
 post-mil-le-nar-i-an-ism 'pɒs(t)-mil-ə-nēr-ē-ə-niz-əm n (ca. 1890): POSTMILLENNIALISM — postmillenarian adj or n
 post-mil-len-ni-al 'pɒs(t)-mɛ-lən-ē-əl adj (1851) 1: coming after or relating to the period after the millennium 2: holding or relating to postmillennialism
 post-mil-len-ni-al-ism 'pɒs-t-mil-ē-ni-əl-iz-əm n (1879): the view that Christ will return only at the end of the millennium — post-mil-len-ni-al-ist 'ē-ə-lɪst n
 post-mis-tress 'pɒs(t)-mis-trəs n (1697): a female postmaster
 post-mod-ern 'pɒs(t)-mɒd-ərən, -mɒd-ə-ən adj (1949): of or relating to a movement that is in reaction against the theory and practice of modern art or literature — post-mod-ern-ism 'n-iz-əm n — post-mod-ern-ist 'n-ast adj or n
 post-mor-tem 'pɒs(t)-mɔrt-əm adj [L post mortem after death] (1742) 1: done, occurring, or collected after death (~ tissue specimens) 2: following the event
 postmortem n (1844) 1: an analysis or discussion of an event after it is over 2: POSTMORTEM EXAMINATION
 postmortem examination n (1837): an examination of a body after death for determining the cause of death or the character and extent of changes produced by disease
 postnasal drip n (1949): flow of mucous secretion from the posterior part of the nasal cavity onto the wall of the pharynx occurring usu. as a chronic accompaniment of an allergic state
 post-na-tal 'pɒs(t)-næt-əl adj [ISV] (ca. 1859): subsequent to birth; specif: of or relating to an infant immediately after birth (~ care) — post-na-tal-ly 'l-ē adv
 post-nup-tial 'nɒp-shəl, -chəl, -chə-wəl adj (1807): made or occurring after marriage or mating
 post-obit 'pɒs-tɒ-bat, esp Brit 'stɒb-it n (1751): POST-OBIT BOND
 post-obit adj [L post obitum after death] (1788): occurring or taking effect after death
 post-obit bond n (ca. 1890): a bond made by a reversioner to secure a loan and payable out of his reversion
 post office n (1652) 1: a government department or agency handling the transmission of mail 2: a local branch of a national post office

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 \\əu out \\ch chin \\et bet \\e easy \\g go \\i hit \\i ice \\j job
 \\j sing \\o go \\o law \\oi boy \\th thin \\h the \\u loot \\u foot
 \\y yet \\z vision \\ə k, ʔ, æ, œ, u, ũ, ʏ see Guide to Pronunciation